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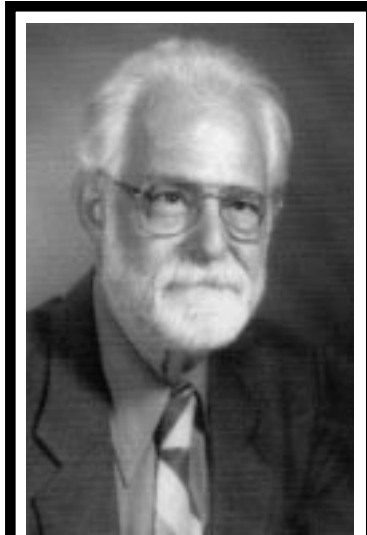
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Dr. Ralph Venk, Hon. PSA, FPSA Honored at Photographic Society of America's Baltimore PSA Convention



Dr. Ralph Venk
Hon. PSA, FPSA

Dr. Ralph Venk, one of the early members of the Oklahoma Camera Club was honored at the Photographic Society of America this September during the PSA's Baltimore Convention at the Honors Banquet..

The Society recognized Dr. Venk for his many years of service to amateur photography and his leadership of many photographic groups and his proficiency as a photographer. Because of his diverse and generous community services, Dr. Venk has been highly honored by many groups and organizations.

The **Honorary Fellowship** is the highest class of Honor in the PSA Honors Program. It is awarded only for unique or outstanding contributions of major importance to photography. The approval of eighty percent (80%) of the Honors Committee and the majority of the PSA Board of Directors are required. The number of living Honorary Fellows is limited to twenty-five. Candidates need not be members of the society.

Dr. Ralph Venk, Hon. PSA, FPSA, was recognized for his relentless dedication over more than four decades, serving the Society with honor and integrity and dignity as a Member and a prominent Leader, as well as President, while maintaining proficiency in the Pictorial Print, Color Slide and Nature Divisions.

In 1934, the Oklahoma Camera Club became a charter member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Dr. Venk became President of PSA in 1987. He was instrumental in moving the PSA Headquarters from Philadelphia to Oklahoma City in 1988. Today, approximately forty percent of the OCC members hold individual membership in PSA.

In 1958, Dr. Venk joined the Oklahoma Camera Club and served as president in 1971-72. He has always been very supportive of fellow camera club members and fellow PSA members with a "friendly and helpful attitude" in sharing his knowledge and expertise in photography. His wife, Georgia, has also served as Oklahoma Camera Club president and has shared his love of photography.

Congratulations to our very unique and hard working fellow photographer in this honor. Join Dr. Ralph and Georgia Venk in **September 2007** at the **Tucson PSA Convention**.

September 2006 Competition Results

Tuesday , September 12, 2006

Color Prints A

Ann	Lahue	2	3
Elizabeth	Collard	2	3
John	Roach	3	
Linda	Roach	3	
Randy	Carr	1	3

Color Prints AA

Debbie	Devonshire	3	3
Jaci	Finch	1	2
Paul	Johnson	1	1

Color Prints AAA

Dave	Simms	1	2
Doug	Finch	2	2
Maxie	Pinson	3	HM
Peggy	McClanahan	1	2

Mono Prints A

Ann	Lahue	1	2
Pam	Meyers	3	

Mono Prints AA

Debbie	Devonshire	1	2
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Mono Prints AAA

Maxie	Pinson	1	
Joe	Spence	1	2

Nature Prints

Ward	Conway	3	
Maxie	Pinson	1	
Dave	Simms	HM	HM
Joe	Spence	2	3

PJ Prints

Pam	Meyers	2	2
Joe	Spence	1	3

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Projected Images - Nature

Charles	Taylor	1	
Tom	McCreary	HM	
Wally	Lee	2	3

Projected Images -Creative

Amanda	Finch	3	HM
Brad	Smith	1	3
Carol	McCreary	2	2
Charles	Taylor	HM	HM
Debbie	Devonshire	HM	3
Jaci	Finch	1	1
Linda	Roach	2	hm

Projected Images - Open

Amanda	Finch	3	
Bob	Scott	3	HM
Brad	Smith	3	
Carol	McCreary	3	HM
Charles	Taylor	HM	
Charlotte	Mansfield	HM	HM
James	Felder	1	HM
Linda	Roach	2	
Paul	Johnson	2	HM
Tom	McCreary	3	HM
William	McCandless	2	HM

Projected Images - PJ

Carol	McCreary	2	2
Jan	Lee	1	3
Paul	Johnson	2	
Tom	McCreary	2	HM

<p>DIGITAL ENTRY DEADLINE - OCTOBER 21 EMAIL TO see page 3 for naming instructions</p>
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Photo Opportunities

**Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival
Oct 5 - 7, 2006 Cottonwood Flats
Guthrie, OK**

Guthrie proudly welcomes its largest annual three-day festival featuring top international bluegrass bands and musicians.

**Hog Wild Day Festival & Car Show
Oct 7, 2006 - Stroup Park
Holdenville, OK 74848**

15th annual festival that includes a parade, car show, games, inflatables, craft and food booths, live entertainment, hog calling contest, amateur barbecue cookoff, 5K run and the prettiest pigtailed contest

**Balloons Over Hugo Oct 20 - 22, 2006
Agriplex at 5th and Rena
Hugo, OK**

Hot air balloon festival including 20+ unique hot air balloons, children's games, treasure dig, lawnmower races, live entertainment, arts & crafts, and Oklahoma exhibits.

**Poteau Balloonfest Oct 27 - 28, 2006
Robert S Kerr Airport
Poteau, OK**

Hot air balloon festival with races and glows, live entertainment, motorcycle and car show, arts and crafts, children's games, carnival, food concessions and more.

**Doggie Strut Nov 4, 2006
Dripping Springs State Park
Okmulgee, OK**

Attention dog lovers! This event includes a dog walk, games, vendors, food and more. A great day for you and your dog

VISITORS

Lillian Yamagishi

Nancy Condit

Phil Young

Sarah and Erick Marshall

and student prospect

Curtis and Larisa Reiswig

Dues are due

bring to club meeting or mail to:
Brad Smith

must pay dues to enter competition

NEW MEMBERS

Will McCandless

Garline Wheatley

Change:

Tony Bradley

Naming for digital entries

occ-tmccreary-a1-Water Fall

must use dashes and occ

occ-jlee-d2-Pretty Woman

NAME - first name letter + 8 char last name

occ (-) name (9 characters max) (-) category letter entry # (1 or 2) (-) Title (36 characters max)

category letter: A-Nature, B-PJ, C-Creative, D-Open

only two entries per category

Open and Creative are assigned "On the Job" for October



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Carol McCreary

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.
Central Presbyterian Church
5101 N. May, OKC

October 10 , 2006

Print Competition
Assigned - " On The Job "
Nature, Photojournalism, Color,
and Monochrome

" Pro Show Gold - How To "
Carol McCreary

Judges: John Kay, Darrell McClanahan,
& Dennis Corbin

Refreshments: Jan & Wally Lee

October 24 , 2006

Slide & Digital
Projected Competition
Assigned - " On The Job "
Nature, Photojournalism, Creative,
and Open

" Alaska Adventure "
Charles Taylor

Judges: Jim Felder, Jan Lee,
& Bill Odgers

Refreshments: Debbie Devonshire

Workshops & Field Trips

NATURE WORKSHOP - Nature Workshop meeting will be **Tuesday, October 17th** at 7:30 pm at the home of **Peggy & Darrell McClanahan**, The slides/digital pictures will be selected for future Gulf States Camera Club Interclub competition. Also, a Nature outing will be discussed.
Call **Peggy or Darrell**

PHOTOGRAPHY 101 WORKSHOP - **Saturday October 21st** at 10 AM at the home of **Ed Lamb** We will continue discussion of flash and depth of field. Bring pictures on either subject or others you want comments on. Also the **field trip to Poteau will be Friday and Saturday October 27 and 28.**
For info call

PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP - **No meeting in October but Friday, November 10th**, at the home of **Carol & Tom McCreary** at 7:30 pm. Our subject is **" Trees "** -- use any filter or process to improve to enhance your photo. Then come share these techniques at the workshop. Everyone is welcome - call **Carol or Tom** -

BOARD MEETING - Meeting will be **Wednesday, October 18nd** at 7:30 pm at the home of **Jan & Wally Lee.**